

# The Democrat.

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## Local and Personal News.

Aubrey Jones went to Cairo the first of the week on a business trip.

Dave Hecht, wife and children were at the bluff visiting last Sunday.

Dr. C. H. Martin returned last Saturday on a business trip to Texas.

Miss Myrtle McGee is at home from a week's vacation visit at the bluff.

Postmaster John M. Marlin was here between trains last Saturday looking after business matters.

Miss Dorris Hancock who has been visiting her sisters and brothers in St. Louis, came home last Friday.

W. W. Martin was at the bluff the first of the week holding a lodge of instruction in the Masonic work.

Postmaster W. C. Murray has been at Sikeston and other points in Southwest Missouri, on business, this week.

Editor White of the Republican, is moving his print shop into the room on South Mill street, adjoining the room formerly occupied by the Doniphan State Bank.

Will Marshall, who has been working at Chela, Oklahoma, since last Spring, was here last week visiting his family and friends. He returned Sunday to Oklahoma.

Jake Harris was here from Paragould, the past week, visiting his parents. Jake is working for the Cotton Belt, as brakeman, on a run from Paragould to Illinois.

All three of the Democratic candidates for western district judge, Lewis Pulliam, Jason Dodd, and N. Y. Gary, were in town last Saturday attending the candidates meeting.

Uncle Bill Lackey has been indisposed this week and confined to his home. County clerk Kennon has been keeping up both ends of the work during Uncle Bill's absence.

A. P. Gorsuch, a young business man of Chester, Illinois, was here from Friday to Tuesday, the guest of his friends, S. A. Douglas and J. D. Gerlach, at the Pines' club house.

Nineteen of the twenty candidates for county offices to be voted for at the August primary were present at the meeting last Saturday at the court house, and all expressed themselves as pleased with the outlook.

County Surveyor Tom Johnson left for West Eminence, Shannon county, last Saturday where he goes to do a lot of surveying an platting, for the Missouri Lumber and Mining company, and will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Bob Garrison and little daughter and her sister, Mrs. Arthur Newkirk and little son, were over at Big Bend on Black river, in Butler county, the past week visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry E. Braschler, and her family.

Judge Bollenbacher's thrashing outfit is something of a hustler. They made five sets and threshed out five crops from about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning until 7 o'clock that evening, the crops running from fifty to considerably over 100 bushels.

Uncle John Gary and wife and their sons and daughters and their children, and Jake Goodwin, went to Naylor, last Sunday morning and went out in the wild woods to Elbert Gary's farm and spent the day. Ota Gary and wife joined them at Naylor and they all say they had a fine time.

S. A. Douglas, wife and little daughter, Evelyn, arrived here last Friday for an outing at the Pines' club house. Mr. Douglas being a part owner of that property. Mr. Douglas returned to his home at Chester, Illinois, Tuesday morning, but Mrs. Douglas and daughter will remain until a later date.

Rev. E. A. Woodard and wife came over from the bluff last Monday for a week's outing at the Pines' club house, so the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gerlach. Rev. Woodard is rector of the Episcopal church at the bluff and has charge of the Mission here and Wednesday morning held communion service at the club house.

Mrs. Catherine Hennrich, mother of Mrs. Geo. Elderer, died at her daughter's home, six miles south of town, last Saturday evening. Her age was 83 years and her death was due to the infirmities of her years. She was a native of Germany but had lived in this country many years. The funeral was held at St. Benedict's church and the burial was held at the Catholic cemetery.

Geo. W. O'Neal, a former well known citizen of the county, who had been visiting friends and relatives at his old home in Gatewood township, returned to his home at Tupelo, Oklahoma, last Tuesday. G. W. is still a stalwart Democrat, and says that he is doing just as well as he could wish, and that all of his friends who went from this county to Oklahoma, are in the same boat with him, and that crops and business are fine in that state now.

Miss Jessie Blank was the guest of Poppy Bluff friends over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Wells, of East Locust street is visiting friends and relatives at DeSoto this week.

Quisenberry Bros. are putting in a new set of standard yard scales at their mill on Washington street.

John P. Campbell returned to his job as reporter of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Saturday.

Circuit Clerk Booker, wife and little daughter have gone to Arcadia to attend the Methodist summer encampment.

The Misses Thaxton, Verna and Phyllis, are at home from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Dally Wells, at Ponahontas.

Mrs. C. L. Bales, a sister of attorney Geo. D. Sloan, returned to her home at Ellsboro last Friday, after a visit with her relatives here.

Mrs. Elmer Miles and children have gone to St. Louis to join Mr. Miles, who is working there. They expect to make that city their home.

Will Roberson is looking after office affairs in County Treasurer McClain's office this week while he is out seeing his friends, for the primary.

Cashier Joe M. Wright, of the Doniphan State Bank, made a business trip to Reyno last Tuesday, to attend a directors meeting of that place.

Will Sewell and wife, who have been here visiting Hon. J. F. Fulbright and family, for a week or ten days, returned to Fairdeal last Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Atkinson and little son are here from their home at Jackson, Mississippi, for a summer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearce.

The day before the fourth of this month, the Goodwin & Jean Co. of this place sold 13,000 pounds of ice, or six and one-half tons. Some coolness that.

Mrs. Bob Booker of the bluff, and her friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hart, of St. Louis were here over Sunday visiting Circuit Clerk C. O. Booker and family.

Mrs. Delia B. Proctor, and her daughter Ruby, and Mrs. Harley Abernathy, went out to the Gamburg neighborhood last Sunday and spent the day with their father, O. Buckley, an old citizen. It was his 70th birthday and a number of the family and relatives gathered in and gave him a surprise.

The branch train had a wreck last Tuesday evening at the foot of the hill at Sullivan's cut about a mile and a half east of town. It was caused by spreading rails, and two cars went off and the track was quite badly torn up, as it required section Foreman Wilkins and his gang to work all night to repair the damage. Baggage mail and express matters were transferred and the passengers came on in a box car.

A neighborhood moonlight harvest home picnic will be held in the grove on the Mrs. Ed. McCulley 40 acres about two miles east of town tomorrow. The families of the neighborhood meet together and furnish ice cream, cake and other good things and have a nice visit and a good time all around. Other neighborhoods should take up the feature and try it a few times and see how nice it is. The meetings are held in different parts of the neighborhood about once a month, and they are fine and dandy.

A meeting was held at the courthouse last Friday evening and the preliminary steps taken to organize a band. After the matter was talked over by those present, an organization was made as follows: Joe M. Wright, president; E. Sim Martin and Roy Cable, vice-presidents; Milburn Reddin, secretary; Guy Pardew, treasurer. Sim Martin was authorized to confer with Prof. Foster of the Grandin band, with a view to securing him as instructor. Enough interest has already been created in the matter to make it sure that Doniphan will soon have a band organization. Another meeting will be held to further complete the matter to-night.

Public Administrator J. J. Seymour received a telegram from the Webb City Undertaking Co., stating that Jim Thompson son of E. S. Thompson had been accidentally killed in a mine and the inquiry was as to whether the estate was able to pay \$75 funeral expenses. Efforts were immediately made by Mr. Seymour to locate the young man, to find out to which of the Thompson families he belonged, but up to last night had not located his folks, though it is thought he is a son of Geo. Thompson who lives in the Macedonia neighborhood. George has a son who has been working at Joplin, and who a short while ago came back home and said that he would return to the mining district as soon as he received a letter from the foreman of the company he had worked for, and in the meantime went to work in the timber in Jakes Valley. Mr. Thompson was here yesterday and on reading the telegram said he would go to the Valley today and if the boy had gone back would return here and send instructions to the undertaking company regarding the body.

A new bank is being organized at Naylor and when completed will make five banks in the county.

Baker Will Frey, who is now located at Hatesville, came home the first of the week to visit his family.

Rev. J. W. Worsnop made a visit to Reyno the first of the week, accompanying Joe M. Wright on his trip.

Mrs. Arthur Kellum, and children, who have been here visiting her parents, F. J. Page and wife, left for her home at Peoria, Illinois last Monday.

Mrs. P. J. Burford and three children left Monday for Arcadia to visit the Methodist summer encampment, and at other points in that section of the state.

Judge D. B. Young and wife and daughter Helen went to Arcadia the first of the week for the summer encampment of the M. E. Church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spell and little niece, Marjorie Stancil went up to Arcadia the first of the week to attend the annual summer meeting of the M. E. Church, South.

Peyton Odum, wife and little granddaughter, Grace Glover, have gone to Heber Springs, Arkansas, for a summer visit, and while there Mr. Odum will take a course of treatment for his health.

Voters in the country say that the present local primary campaign is the quietest they have known for years; that although most of the candidates are out at work there is very little discussion among the voters.

Landlord Blank and his wife, of the Grand Avenue hotel, have gone to their old home in Indiana on a visit. When J. J. returns he will have all the latest political dope of that good old Democratic section, as he is one of the kind that makes it a point to acquaint himself with such facts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tanner, the accommodating, obliging and efficient I. M. agent, at this station, took an automobile outing trip to points in Arkansas last Sunday, accompanying Will Malugen, who acted as chauffeur. They visited several places in Clay and Randolph counties and had a fine trip.

The Doniphan township Sunday school convention will be held Sunday next, July 16, beginning at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Freedom church, south of town, two miles. Every Sunday school in the township is expected to send delegates. Officers for the next year will be chosen at this meeting. A nice program has been prepared.

## Good Roads Meeting.

The Commercial club held a meeting at the Courthouse last Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing to help boost the proposition to vote \$100,000 bonds for the purpose of constructing good roads in the county. The meeting was fairly well attended and Dr. S. A. Proctor, president of the club presided. There was considerable talk on the proposition and Messrs J. R. Wright, W. W. Johnston and E. Sim Martin were named as a committee to open correspondence with State highway Engineer Buffum, to get all the information possible, and such assistance as his department of the State government could give on the matter.

Messrs. T. L. Wright, Chas. L. Ferguson and J. F. Fulbright were named as a committee to make an estimate of the cost of the proposition to the taxpayers of the county.

Friends of the proposition will have to work lively to get their information before the people as it is only two weeks from next Tuesday until the election, August 1st.

## Doniphan vs Walnut Ridge

The Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, base ball team came here for three games of ball with the Doniphan team. They came as they thought, with an aggregation of sufficient strength to make it quite interesting for the home team, but in that particular thing were, like many amateur clubs that has visited Doniphan for the same purpose, somewhat mistaken as the home outfit cleaned up all three of the games without much trouble and without very great effort.

The first game was a batting feast for Doniphan and the score was 10 to 1. Van Glider, of the Cape, pitched for Doniphan and Mac Adams for the visitors. Mac has had some reputation in Arkansas as a ball tosser, and not without right, as he can do very good work with the sphere but his offerings were easy for the home bunch and they landed his deliveries to all parts of the field.

Thursday's game was much better, the score being 5 to 3 for Doniphan. Juddy pitched for the visitors, and he was some ball tosser, too, but nevertheless our boys found him whenever they wanted too. It was a more interesting game than the first one, more interesting because not as one-sided, and it looked for some time as if the visitors would carry it off. McCauley pitched for Doniphan and did his usual good work.

Today's game will end the series and it promises to be a good one for the visitors expect to win at least one of the three and the Doniphan club expect a clash and hard fought contest.

## A Serious Automobile Accident.

The first serious automobile accident, since the advent of automobiles in this county, several years ago, occurred at the foot of the Hutton hill, on the Ozly road, about 8 o'clock, last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gentry, their daughter Irene and little son, and Pat Ryan, Mrs. Gentry's father had been out for an evening ride, and were returning.

Mr. Gentry was running the vehicle and came to the bend at the foot of the hill going at a speed of about eight miles an hour. As he approached the turn one of the clutches failed to work properly and he reached down with one hand to free it, and in doing so failed to notice that the machine was not making a sufficient turn, and the machine took the edge of the fill on the north side of the road and ran slantingly down the slope until it overbalanced and started to turn over. In turning the parties all fell out, but Mr. Gentry managed to land on his feet, and being a powerful man, caught the machine before it turned clear over and held it until Mr. Ryan reached him and helped him hold the machine. In falling Mrs. Gentry struck on her head on a rock and received a severe concussion, cracking the skull bone on the side of the head slightly. She was taken up unconscious and as soon as aid reached the scene brought to her home in town. She lay unconscious until Tuesday evening when signs indicated that the suspense was over and that there was a chance for her recovery. Since then she has gradually grown stronger and now she is able to notice and understand when anything is said to her, though her condition is still serious. While all of the party were jarred and shook up by the mishap, none of them were in anyway seriously hurt. The car was a new Ford recently acquired by Mrs. Irene Gentry, she having won a half interest in the car given away for the benefit of the Athletic club, and having disposed of her half for the new Ford. It was somewhat damaged, the wind shield being shattered and the car otherwise scarred up but not materially damaged.

## The Oxweld Light.

Mr. Delmore Hawkins, of Koshkonong, Oregon county, has been here for the past week or two presenting the merits of the Oxweld Acetylene Company light.

The apparatus for making the light is now known as the New Model Pilot, and there is not any question of its adaptability to all the uses for which light is used, and the New Model now has a heating feature that is simply as nice as can be, both from the point of efficiency, adaptability and economy, as it can be used for all purposes that an oil or gas stove can be used, and is neither so dirty or dangerous nor so expensive. It is the cheapest of all the heating propositions and by a new invented method no matches or other flame are required to light the burner or any part of the system.

For farm lighting it is superior to anything offered on the market, and though Thos. Edison is known as the wizard of electric lighting, his son has his home and farm buildings in New York state lighted by the New Model system, and all kinds of electric lighting plants are at hand, but he prefers the New Model because it is better in every way.

Many towns in the Ozarks to the west are using the New Model Pilot for their street lighting system, and there are many of the plants in this city, in the stores and also in residences.

Many new features have been introduced and the light is simply without equal. Should any of our citizens desire to investigate the lighting system Mr. Hawkins will take great pleasure in demonstrating the machine, explaining its cost and usefulness. He is stopping at the Current River hotel, on court house square, and will be glad to meet anyone wanting to investigate.

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### A Hacking Cough Weakens the System.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothe the raw spots, loosen the mucus and prevent hacking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

## STRONG LEADERS IN MEXICAN ARMY

Long Era of Warfare Has Produced Several Highly Efficient Generals.

## OBREGON AND ANGELES BEST

Angeles Said to Have Contributed Largely to Villa's Successes—Obregon is a Highminded, Humane, Capable Leader.

San Antonio, Tex.—Were the Mexican army throughout as capable as some of its generals the United States would have no easy task in subduing its unruly neighbor.

It must be remembered that Mexico has had almost uninterrupted war of one kind or another for a period longer than the American Civil war.

While conscientious American army officers have been puzzling over maps and working out problems in military strategy and tactics, the Mexican generals have been actually leading large forces in the field and giving and receiving blows in the same territory where they now clash with Uncle Sam's Napoleons. This is an enormous advantage.

In addition, the Mexican military academy at Chapultepec, near Mexico City, which is similar to our West Point, has a high rating among institutions of this character. In the Mexican war of 1846-47 the Chapultepec cadets put up a desperate resistance to the American invaders on the grounds of their school. They were only overcome after nearly all had been killed or wounded.

So, while the Mexican forces are badly equipped and lack ammunition and food supplies, they will in many cases be as well led as the Americans.

Mexico's two leading masters of war—leaving out the undoubted genius Francisco Villa—are Alvaro Obregon,



General Obregon.

"Pancho's" conqueror and present minister of war, and Felipe Angeles, former superintendent of Chapultepec.

Obregon has the best record. Of him more anon.

Angeles is the greatest artillery expert Mexico ever produced. Indeed, his ability is recognized by European military men.

At last reports Angeles was in the United States, but it is believed he will return to Mexico, unless apprehended by American troops, and offer his sword to Carranza.

Supplied the Brains. Angeles remained with Villa when the latter broke with Carranza. He contributed largely to many of Villa's victories. Some critics say most of Villa's glory should go to Angeles—that he was the man behind the scenes and supplied the brains, while Villa inspired the enthusiasm.

He was Villa's minister of war when Villa had an organized government and was proposed several times as provisional president of Mexico. In this position he could have counted on the confidence and support of the United States. But Villa feared Angeles' strength and kept him in a subordinate position.

Then Angeles quarreled with Villa over the bloodthirsty and unprincipled methods of the northern bandit general and left him. He did not go over to the constitutionalists, however, but sought refuge in the United States.

On March 28 last he expressed the opinion at El Paso that there would be war between the United States and Mexico within 30 days if American troops remained for that period on Mexican soil.

"Mexico is a powder magazine," said the veteran general. "A spark will explode it."

If Obregon remains at Mexico City to direct operations from there, actual charge in the field will probably be in the hands of Francisco Serrano, his chief of staff. He is another military man whose worth has been proved in the series of revolutions and is regarded by American officers as a capable leader. He has not figured prominently up to the present time.

Seasoned Veterans. On the northern border the three principal leaders are General Huerta,

in the east; General Jacinto Treviño, commanding in Chihuahua; and P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora.

These are all war-seasoned veterans. General Calles has been friendly to Americans and has gained rather high opinion along the border. He gave his word he would persuade the American refugees were molested in their flight out of Mexico. He will probably try to lead his force through the mountains to attack American expeditionary forces in the west.

It was General Calles who threw Moyterena, the Villa governor of Sonora. Calles is believed to be 15,000 men under his command.

Carranza himself may take the field with the object of inspiring the Mexicans and showing he is with their heart and soul. He has no military ability, but has shown sense and in previous campaigns not to interfere with the plans of Obregon and his experts.

Obregon is undoubtedly the man of the hour in Mexico. If he were unwaveringly loyal to Carranza could seize the reins of government and become himself dictator. But he is as true to the bearded first chief as a good dog is to its master.

He is unlike most Mexicans, a breezy, youthful fellow—he is a thirty-nine—who reminds one more of an American westerner than of a sordid, dissolute, brutal type so often found in high places in the south republic.

Like Villa, he is a man brought the command of an army without a military training and raising the simple genius he possessed. He has been called the Cincinnatus of Mexico.

He comes of an old Sonora family and is wealthy.

Mexico's troubles found him a poor farmer, known to but a few people in Sonora. He aided the revolution of Francisco Madero against Porfirio Diaz in many ways, but did not take the field.

### Obregon's Fame Spreads.

When in the early months of last year's term of office Pascual Orozco and his "redes" became a terror in the state of Chihuahua, Obregon collected a band of 400 Maya Indians and under the command of Victoriano Huerta then a Madero general, went out to quell the rebellion. In the battle of Ojito, Obregon's men gained for the selves the title of "Invincibles." His fame spread, and so many came to join him that he rode home at the head of an army of 4,000.

He was made colonel in the Sonora state militia, and when Felix Diaz started the military uprising which resulted in the death of President Madero and the seating of Huerta, Obregon organized 500 Indians and routed the garrison at Nogales, which he then took over to Huerta.

Soon after this Governor Carranza of Coahuila was declared first chief of the Constitutional army and made Obregon general of the army the West, while Villa became general of the central army.

It was the activities of Obregon the vicinity of Mexico City which forced Huerta to flee for his life. Carranza then occupied the capital with his troops.

Then came Villa's break with Carranza. Obregon was made Carranza's chief general, and organized the last army Mexico had yet seen. A great triumph came at the battle of Celaya, where Villa was crushed and forced to flee.

In this battle Obregon was desperately wounded. His right arm was amputated a few days later. His constitution resulted in quick recovery, and he was soon again directing the operations which reduced Villa to a flying bandit leader, at the head of only a handful of cutthroats.

Six feet tall, immaculately dressed, smiling and clean-cut, Obregon is man well liked by all who come in contact with him. Mexico's troubles are due to having too few men like him.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Friendship. By friendship I mean the greatest love, and the greatest usefulness, as the most open communication, as the noblest sufferings, and the most exemplary faithfulness, and the truest truth, and the heartiest counsel, and the greatest union of minds of which brave men and women are capable.—Jeremy Taylor.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Summer Clouds. Some of the highest clouds we see on a summer's day are made of snow flakes and tiny floating crystals of ice.

By-Product Made of Value. Water and droppings barrels will be made in Hawaii from bagasse, a sugar mill by-product, for exporting sugar and importing potash.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Tarnished Silver. Tarnished silver is easily cleaned with powdered whiting mixed to paste with ammonia and water. Rub the paste on with one leather or have another leather to polish it on again.